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1. [REDACTED] Stopped by Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff office and picked up a transcript which the Committee was returning to the Agency for sanitization. It was the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 31 May 1960 and the subject covered was the summit conference.

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2. [REDACTED] Met with Austin Smith, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him Agency proposed changes to the page proofs which he had given us earlier. Most of these were mainly editorial changes. Smith approved of all of the proposed changes and provided the Agency with a courtesy copy of the page proofs.

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3. [REDACTED] I phoned GSA to obtain a copy of the regulations promulgated pursuant to the Preservation of Presidential Recordings and Materials Act (P. L. 93-526). I spoke to Janet Gibson of the task force which drew up the regulations and she agreed to send me a copy. I also spoke to Steve Garfinkle, an attorney who did most of the work on the regulations. I asked him how GSA interpreted "the Presidential historical materials of Richard M. Nixon" and whether the GSA would confine itself to obtaining materials containing evidence relating to the Watergate crimes. He said that the regulations were broader in scope, that the GSA had interpreted "Presidential historical materials" as materials created or received by the White House during President Nixon's administration, and that they would seek to obtain such materials whether or not it related to Watergate. Our conversation touched on whether this would include intelligence reports prepared for the White House and he inferred that it could. He concluded by saying that the regulations were very complex and that if I had any questions after reading them, that I should feel free to give him a call.

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4. [redacted] Received a call from [redacted]  
[redacted] now a staff member of the House International Relations  
Committee. Smeeton said that Representative Broomfield had suggested we  
get together and I told him I would see him either tomorrow or Wednesday.

5. [redacted] Talked to Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate  
Internal Security Subcommittee, who tried to reach me on Friday. He stated  
in a rather precise way that he would like us to take another reading on the  
possibility of the Subcommittee having access to [redacted]

6. [redacted] George Hallanan, in the office of Representative  
Robert McEwen, called to say a constituent has raised a question with the  
Congressman as to the cost of the submarine program. I told Hallanan that  
the Agency was making no comment on this matter but there were several  
public statements by members of Congress that he might find useful. I told  
him we would get him references to these.

7. [redacted] Called Ursula Culver, Appointment Secretary  
to Senator Hubert Humphrey, by way of follow up to the Senator's expression  
of interest in a briefing on Portugal. She said the Senator would be out of  
the city until Wednesday but it might be arranged then. She will check and  
let me know.

8. [redacted] Received a call from Ken Davis, in the office  
of Senator Hugh Scott, requesting another copy of the China Atlas. [redacted]  
will deliver a copy.

9. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted]  
[redacted] OCI, to a debriefing of Representative Edward Derwinski covering  
his recent trip to Yugoslavia to a Parliamentary Conference. See Memo for  
Record.

10. [redacted] Received a call from Senator John Stennis  
who asked if we would expedite the special clearances for Jim Kendall, a  
former member of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff who is now  
doing special work for Stennis on the full Senate Armed Services Committee staff.

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